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Fred L. Wilke
Presents

Jess Willard in "The Challenge of Chance"

A BLOCK OF FACTS ABOUT "THE CHALLENGE OF CHANCE,"

STORY—A romance of the Mexican border, written by Roy Somerville and showing Jess Willard as a hard riding cowboy who matches his wits and his strength against a band of outlaws seeking to despoil a beautiful girl of her fortune. The fastest moving "western" ever brought to the screen.

COST—A production put on at a cost in excess of \$175,000, with every penny of it showing in the bigness of it and the massiveness of its entertainment value.

DIRECTION—Produced by the master hand of Harry Revier, a man acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the great artists of the motion picture world. A triumph of lighting and artistic photography.

CAST—An aggregation of real artists, with beautiful Arline Pretty appearing as the main support of the star in a cast that includes such other well-known players as Al Hart, Harry Van Meter and Lee Hill.

BIG SCENES—A real horse race, a reproduction of an actual big stake race won by the Exterminator; the night flight of the residents of Jaurez fearing the bandit Villa's approach; 5,000 people in panic; 300 horsemen in simultaneous action; Jess Willard in the greatest fight ever seen on the screen; a herd of race horses and riders swimming the Rio Grande; fifty cowboys in pursuit of a speeding train; sensational kidnapping scene; attack on Jaurez by Villa.

Rex Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29.

20 and 35 cents.

Orofino Pleased With Chautauqua

PROGRAM IS FULL OF GOOD
MUSICAL FEATURES AND INTERESTING SPEAKERS

There are Chautauquas and Chautauquas. We have had them for years. But the epithet that is so frequently applied to the circus does not fit the case of the Chautauqua. It would take a long stretch of the imagination to say that when you have seen one Chautauqua you have seen them all. It certainly does not apply to the entertainments given in Orofino during the past several years. They have all been very good, but the performances this year are just a trifle better than those given in former years, which is a sign that the managers of the Chautauqua association are learning some things from their wide experience, and the public is receiving the benefit.

Some people believing in the old maxim that the best always comes last, seem to have waited to attend toward the latter part of the program. This clearly was a mistake. Even one who has seen many similar entertainments would find it difficult to determine which number is the best. Every person who has taken part in the program so far has been an artist of the highest class. Each is a genius in his vocation.

The first musical number on the program for this week was the Williams male quartet, composed of young men thoroughly trained for concert work. Each one is a fine vocalist and each one is a skilled performer on some musical instrument. Not only were their numbers well rendered, but the selection of numbers was well made.

Miss Evelyn Bargelt gave a fine exhibition of her skill as a cartoon artist on the first evening. She has the happy faculty of being both a high-class artist with crayon and also a reader of unusual charm. There is no affectation in her recitations. Her readings are perfectly natural to her. She is most eloquent in simply being herself.

Miss Bargelt has a personality of unusual charm. She can portray a beautiful landscape in less time

than it would take to give a verbal description of the same scene depicted. The last picture that she drew was a sunset scene behind a stream of clear water. Its beauty simply beggared description. Miss Bargelt spent some time in France where she entertained the A. E. F.

On the second day the music was furnished by the New York Artist's Trio, composed of a high-class pianist, a violinist and a soprano soloist, the former two of which saw service overseas. This company of performers made an extraordinary impression on the audience if one may judge by the amount of applause given and by the number of times that they were obliged to respond to encores. Mr. Patton, the pianist, has recently resigned the directorship of music in a great church in New York to take up Chautauqua work during the summer. As a pianist he certainly ranks with the best in the country. He played only the highest class of classical music. It is no exaggeration to say that he "took the house down." But the same truth applies to each of the three performers. Miss Reese, the violinist, showed better judgment in her selection of musical numbers than is usually shown by artists of her class. Every professional violinist that this writer has ever heard seems to have put in all his energy in a strained effort to perform a musical acrobatic stunt. Miss Reese seems to have studiously avoided this fatal blunder, for she played only selections containing exquisite harmony.

Miss Cummings, the soprano soloist, is a woman whose voice has an unusual mellowness that is pleasing to the ear. She also avoided vocal gymnastics and rendered songs of the highest quality of musical charm.

Sam Grathwell was the first man to deliver a lecture. His subject was "Getting by Your Hoodoo." Born in the slums of the city, and left early in life to help support his mother and several children, he had his own hoodoos to overcome, and he overcame them. After suffering many reverses, he at length succeeded in graduating from Stanford university. Now he is on the lecture platform telling others as unfortunate as himself how to overcome their hoodoos. The lecture is especially valuable for boys and young men.

Mr. Grathwell bears the sobriquet of "Peptimist." His own definition of the word is that a peptimist is an optimist in action. His definition of a hoodoo was that it is (Continued on last page)

Townley League Being Pounded to Death in State of North Dakota

M. P. Johnson of Tolley, North Dakota, one of the three men who started the Nonpartisan league, and who is a practical farmer, denounced Townley and his gang of grafters in no uncertain terms, and below a quote from an open letter to the press written by Mr. Johnson:

"The Nonpartisan league was started early in 1915 at my home. A. E. Bowen, L. P. Richardson and I discussed a plan for organizing a movement among farmers to overthrow the political machine that then ruled North Dakota and obtain legislation that was needed by the farmers. We wanted a system of terminal elevators owned by the state or by co-operative companies. We wanted laws that would assist in the betterment of marketing conditions.

"I was then president of the North Dakota Equity Society. At the state equity convention in Bismarck in 1915, the league plan formulated in my home was endorsed. Mr. Bowen was engaged as an organizer.

"In April A. C. Townley saw the possibility of the league plan and induced Bowen to follow him. No organization had been formed and it was easy for Townley to assume charge. He raised the dues from \$2.50 to \$6 a year, then to \$8, put organizers at work and soon had an organization of which he was the head.

"At this stage there was practically no opposition to the league. Its program was moderate and consisted of demands in behalf of the farmers which were generally recognized as fair and just. Business did not oppose the league. In fact they supported it financially in the first campaign.

"Under Townley's control the league programme was rapidly extended far beyond its original limits. As now proposed it means community ownership of practically everything. Many of these state projects are impractical and have had the effect of driving capital from the state.

"Changes have been made in the state government, election officials being made appointive until the governor through his appointive

power has become a Czar. Governor Frazier is only a rubber stamp for Townley. Carpetbagger theorists have been imported and placed in important positions. The state industrial commission, for instance, consists of the governor, secretary of agriculture and labor, two elected officials, the other three members being appointed.

"This commission has almost unlimited control of public funds, has the right of eminent domain and the right to buy, sell and lease property for business uses by the state. With this power in the hands of inexperienced theorists the finish of state industries is not hard to guess.

"Taxes have increased from 50 to 200 per cent. The league is starting all sorts of co-operative enterprises in addition to the state industries. Stock in these is sold to league members and notes given in payment. These notes are then handled through the farmers' banks organized by the league. The whole thing is a sample of high finance that some day will come down with a crash.

"In spite of the failure of many of the league schemes Townley retains power over the league and control of affairs in North Dakota through control of the press. The power to appoint one or more official papers in each county gives the governor this control.

"A league press bureau has been organized with funds raised by selling stock to league farmers. This bureau manufactures editorial opinion for the league papers.

"There is only one way to prevent the disaster which will follow this combination of high finance and impractical utopianism. The league in North Dakota is about at the end of its rope so far as getting more money from the farmers in that state is concerned. The funds to finance the movement are now coming from other states. The way to stop the league is to show the farmers in these other states exactly what the league is doing in North Dakota, how it has failed there and what the end will be there and elsewhere."—Lewiston Banner.

OROFINO BOOSTERS MEET

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Orofino club rooms on Wednesday evening, when quite a number of business men were present. Two forward movements came up for discussion. The first was the matter of securing from the Northern Pacific railway more sidetrackage, which is very much needed at this time because of the increased business originating in Orofino. According to preliminary estimates, several hundred cars of lumber and other commodities will be shipped out of Orofino this fall. The present trackage is inadequate for the handling of this volume of business.

The meeting was called to order by C. D. MacEachron, president of the Orofino club. On motion, the chairman appointed three committees as follows: The first committee composed of W. B. Kinne, C. D. MacEachron, J. M. Molloy and Rev. J. A. Hoffman, is to draw up resolutions to be presented to the officials of the railroad company relative to the additional trackage. These resolutions are to be submitted to the Lewiston commercial club for their endorsement.

Action was also taken to send delegates to the rodd fellowship meeting to be held at Lewiston on June 29, an invitation having been received from the Lewiston club. The chairman appointed John Oud, A. M. Case and T. F. Edwards as a committee to arrange for proper representation from Orofino at that meeting.

A matter of probably much more importance for the future was proposed when the suggestion was made that the Orofino commercial club and the Orofino club be reorganized for the purpose of doing co-operative work along the lines of civic improvement. It is felt that by uniting the two organizations it will be possible to work more effectively. The details of such co-operation could not be worked out at Wednesday's meeting. The chairman therefore appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the

commercial club. It is hoped that this committee will be able to devise a feasible plan for the co-operation between the two organizations. The personnel of the committee is as follows: C. H. Ede, F. A. Jones and Rev. J. A. Hoffman. In order to insure the success of the new movement, it was proposed that a 6:30 o'clock dinner be given in one of the local hotels twice a month, the dinner to be followed with a discussion of all matters of civic improvement that may come up for consideration.

WOULD ESTABLISH EXCHANGE
The following item regarding a new telephone system in Clearwater county was clipped from last Monday's Spokesman-Review, and will be of interest to our readers.

"Orofino, Idaho, June 20.—The matter of establishing a competitive telephone system in Orofino assumed definite form yesterday at a public meeting of farmers from the Fraser country and Gilbert-Russell section held here during the afternoon, by electing a committee composed of W. H. Pharr of Gilbert, State Senator Wm. J. Hannah of Orofino. This committee is authorized to begin work at once in assembling material and supplies for installing an exchange in Orofino, and taking all necessary preliminary steps to make a reality of this movement, which has been contemplated for three or four years.

"The Clearwater Telephone company, known locally as the Snyder system, has been in operation for 10 years or more and covers the county quite thoroughly by reason of having had a traffic arrangement with the mutual farmer lines, which reached Orofino through the Snyder central exchange.

"The Fraser Telephone company and the Russell-Ridge Co-operative Mutual company, with a combined list of upward of 200 members, are the prime movers in the proceedings of yesterday, but have the assurance that other farmer lines will cooperate in the plan."

OROFINO-FRASER MAIL ROUTE

The contract for the mail route between Orofino and Fraser has been let to Harry W. Casey of Orofino. Twice a week service will be established on July 3. This route will be a great convenience to the people at both ends of the route. It will establish closer business relations and will be an aid to travel between the railroad and the people of the Fraser section, who will be able to travel by stage. A long-felt need is thus being supplied.

CHOATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Fred Choate, ex-commissioner of Clearwater county, is favorably mentioned for state representative on the republican ticket and has been filed as a nominee to be voted for in the primary August 3. Mr. Choate is eminently qualified for this important position and is deserving of the support of a majority of the voters regardless of politics.

CHURCH NOTICE

The management of the Chautauqua have extended to the local churches the free use of their tent for a big union religious service next Sunday morning. The offer has been gladly accepted by the local churches and Rev. J. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Methodist church, has been requested to preach the sermon. His topic will be, "What is Truth?" The Chautauqua musicians who are to appear on Sunday afternoon and evening will be requested to furnish the music.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"

"Out of my sight! you're as guilty as hell!" These were the contemptuous words the attorney shot at the man he had just cleared of a murder charge. Why? Yet had you known the attorney—Charley Steele, dashing, impeccable in his dress, possessed at once of a compelling magnetism and charm and maddening superciliousness—you might have expected it. He is the principal character in the Metro picture, "The Right of Way," from Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel. Bert Lytell is the star—Bert Lytell at his best. See the picture July 2 and 3 at the Rex Theatre.

IMPROVES STORE

W. R. Affleck is this week making notable improvements in the interior of his drug store by calomining the walls. He is getting ready to receive the great trade that is bound to follow his recent announcement to the effect that talking machines are good substitutes for wives. In fact, they have one advantage over a wife—you can shut them off when you want to. Affleck thinks that when the incurables among the bachelors get this fact into their heads they will make a grand rush for his phonograph department.

Stop Payment of Highway Claims

CLAIMS AGAINST OROFINO HIGHWAY CONTINUED WHILE UNDER INJUNCTION

Objection to the payment of claims against the Orofino Highway District, by E. V. Beck receiver for the district, which was recently dissolved by an order of the district court, have been made this week in a complaint now on file in the office of the clerk of the court. Objection is taken to the payment of claims for supplies, services rendered, expenses incurred and materials furnished by or on behalf of the Orofino Highway district since the 16th day of April, 1919.

The reason for the objections, as set forth in the complaint, is based upon the fact that the district court granted a temporary injunction on the above date, and later a permanent injunction, restraining the commissioners, J. W. Blake, Julian Dobson and Patrick Griffin of the highway district from entering into contracts or in any acts whereby the indebtedness of the district would be increased. It is held by reason of the injunction that all claims against the district which were created after the 15th of April, 1919, are without authority of law and in contravention of the injunction of the court.

Objection is taken to claims to the amount of approximately \$4400. About half of this amount is for claims for which the district actually received the supplies or materials and services rendered. The remaining half are claims for services rendered and expenses incurred for part of which the district did not get value received, and allow which were unnecessary by reason of the injunction. These latter claims are for the salary of the secretary, office rent and light, attorney's salary and commissioners' expenses. Particular objection is taken to these in the complaint. A list of same follows:

I. R. Crow rent and salary for May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1919, and January, February, March and April 1920, at \$75 per month. I. R. Crow printing, Apr. 20, 1920 \$16.45. Total \$916.45. Grangeville Electric Light & Power Co., June 1, '19, light \$46.60. Ehrhardt Env. Co., bond d. W. Blake, \$25. June 1, 1919, J. Blake, expenses \$55.26. January 2, 1920, S. C. Tannahill, legal services during 1919, \$1100.

What Thrift Is

- I am peace of mind.
- I am stored-up contentment.
- I am freedom from worry and fear.
- I am discipline in youth and rest in old age.
- I contribute to health, efficiency and confidence.
- I am the enemy of the "rainy day" dread, the foe of want.
- I put people in a position to take advantage of their opportunities.
- I am better than a health resort, and more soothing than a needed vacation.
- I mean better opportunities for your children, and a position of respect in your community.
- I am a builder of civilization, and I sustain and preserve the best interests of a nation.
- I increase the confidence of young men, and enable them to mount on the ladder of success.—Selected

GET ONE OF OUR HOME BANKS
TO BE USED FOR SAVINGS

BANK OF OROFINO
OROFINO, IDAHO

Facts---Not Mere Figures

Do you know that at the age of 45—87 per cent of men meet with financial reverses, and lose their entire accumulation?

Do you know that at the age of 50—93 per cent of men have lost all by this age.

And do you know that at the age of 60—96 per cent of men are now dependent upon their daily earnings, or on their children for support?

AND WHY THIS PERCENTAGE SO LARGE

This we dare not say, but we do know that there is no reason for any man not being self-supporting at the age of sixty, because some time during life EVERY MAN can save ten dollars a week for ten years, and this amount deposited in a savings account will amount to \$6396.40. That's a lot of money to accumulate by small weekly saving and ten years is but a short period of a man's earning period.

Investigate our savings department and lay away just a small portion of your income for a protective fund. Your interest will be compounded every six months.

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